

PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.

Form 4

September 20, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**REICH CHARLES**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**PATTERSON COMPANIES, INC.  
[PDCO]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS ROAD**  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**09/18/2006**

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

**SAINT PAUL, MN 55120**

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Options	\$ 32.41	09/18/2006	A	5,000					09/18/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/18/2016 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
REICH CHARLES 1031 MENDOTA HEIGHTS ROAD SAINT PAUL, MN 55120	X

## Signatures

Matthew L. Levitt, by Power of  
Attorney 09/19/2006

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options exercisable as follows: 8,000 on December 13 of each year 2006 - 2008 and 5,000 on 09/18/2007.
- (2) All options expire 10 years after grant date.
- (3) Options granted as follows: 24,000 on 12/13/2005 at \$34.65 and 5,000 on 09/18/2006 at \$32.41.

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